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prophecies of the free trade school on this side of the Atlantic regarding that system. They prove, in most important and vital points, in our humble opinion, just the reverse. To dissect these statistics, and the reasoning founded upon them, we must have recourse to some figures taken from these official American returns.

Mr. Walker's report is full of most important and interesting matter, into which our limits for the present

ing aspect in which we can now view the question which agitate the American people. By some or other the passionate Mr. Folk has exalted his own purposes must be qualified, or they will embroil the nation in ceaseless wars; and in the present state of a's minds the government of a cool-headed soldier is more likely than any other remedy to cure this malignant fever, which has yet many months to rage before violence can be interrupted.

**CANADIAN WARRIORS.**—We understand that among the heroes of the Mexican war, may be numbered two from Quebec; the one fell on the field of battle, the other was sacrificed as a martyr, whether or not we have not been informed.—*Quebec Mercury, Jan. 27.*

nals or retainers. At almost every session of the New Hampshire Legislature, more or less of them petition for alteration of their names. This is looked upon as a great offense by those of the tribe who take pride in their descent. Stephen Freeman, the victim in this case, was one who had thus abandoned the name of his illustrious sire<sup>17</sup>—and from this cause in part probably arose the differences which resulted in his death—*Dover Gazette*.

**INTENSE MODESTY.**—A few days since our attention was drawn to a fact not generally noticed, and illustrative of the modesty (?) of our neighbors of the United States, viz: that no announcement of birth, or appearance in their papers. We have tested the assertion by a reference to the journals at our command, and find that "deaths and marriages" only recorded. How absurd this false delicacy.—*Quebec Mercury*, Jan. 22.